



POLICY REVIEW

7 JAN 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR Chief, Information Services Staff
Directorate of Administration
Central Intelligence Agency

Tom:
SUBJECT: Coordination of Problems Related to the Systematic Review of
Classified Permanent Records

This is in response to your letter of 1 November 1979 that proposed a joint working group to coordinate the handling of common problems encountered in the systematic review of permanent records 20 years of age or older as required by Executive Order 12065.

In this department the systematic review function is not centralized but is accomplished by each of the Defense Components with respect to its own records. Thus it was necessary that each of the Defense Components that might be expected to encounter need to interface with CIA in the course of such systematic review have opportunity to consider your proposal.

The Defense Components, without exception, are opposed to participation in a joint working group for purposes as outlined in your letter. Opposition to the proposal you made seems to reflect a general opinion as to the efficiency and effectiveness of working groups as instrumentalities for accomplishing the functions and tasks that are performed in satisfying the systematic review requirements of the Executive Order.

Nevertheless, there is need for the personnel of this department and of your agency who are charged with performing systematic review to communicate frequently and freely with each other when acting upon particular documents and records. I understand that at the working level that kind of communication has been occurring at the initiative of the Defense Components, such as the Joint Chiefs of Staff, that began systematic review programs under the requirement of Executive Order 11652. That requirement, of course, had little impact upon Defense Components less than thirty years old such as the Defense Intelligence Agency.

I believe it will be mutually useful to facilitate such working-level communication and to that end will provide you a listing of the personnel responsible for systematic review programs of the Defense Components whose functions and activities are generally related to those of the CIA.

Arthur H. Van Cook
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Director of Information Security

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

U-41,704/DB-4

01 AUG 1980

TO: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
ATTN: Classification Review Division
Washington, D.C. 20505

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Section 23

1. In order to respond to a request from the United States Air Force Air Weather Service to declassify CONFIDENTIAL editions of the National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Section 23, DIA requested a classification review of those portions authored by elements of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Appropriate agencies of the three services have responded and concurred with the declassification of these documents from the standpoint of intelligence information contained in them. Copies of these responses are enclosed.

2. In addition, DIA has reviewed the weather and climate descriptive text, graphics, and data compiled by DIA for the NIS Section 23 and found them to be UNCLASSIFIED.

3. Therefore, all contributing agencies now concur with the declassification action of the NIS Section 23 as currently being undertaken by your Agency under the provisions of Executive Order 12065.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:



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3 Enclosures

1. DAAG-AMR-D
(80076) ltr,
21 Jul 80
2. Dept of Navy
ltr Ser 952G/
634047, 8 Jul 80
3. Dept of Air Force
ltr DNT, 4741,
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Captain, USN
Chief, Resources Division
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DAAG-ARR-D (80074)

SUBJECT: NIS Section 23

21 JUL 1980

Defense Intelligence Agency
Director for Security Services
Room 2A-532, Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310

1. This is in response to your letter of 3 Jun 1980, # 0-41-634/DB-4.
subject as above requesting recommendations for declassification of this
document.

2. There is no objection to declassification of this document from the
Department of Army standpoint.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

WR Boardman
for GEORGE A. BAILEY
Colonel, GS
Director, Admin Mgt

Enclosure 1 (41,704/DB-4)



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350

IN REPLY REFER TO
Ser 952G/634047

JUL 8 1980

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Defense Intelligence Agency

Subj: National Intelligence Summary, Section 23

Ref: (a) DIA ltr ser U-41, 635/DB-4 of 3 Jun 80

1. The Navy-authorized paragraphs in the National Intelligence Summaries listed in enclosure (2) to reference (a) have been reviewed, and declassification is recommended.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. E. Hughes", is positioned above the typed name.

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R.E. HUGHES
By direction

Enclosure 2 (41,704/DB-4)



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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR WEATHER SERVICE (MAC)
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE ILLINOIS 62225

TO: DNT (Mr. Taniguchi, 4741)

SUBJECT: NIS Section 23 (U)

to Defense Intelligence Agency
U-41, 633/DB-4
Washington, D. C. 20301

1. (U) References:

- a. (U) DIA/U-41, 633/LB-4 ltr, 3 Jun 80, NIS Section 23.
- b. (U) CIA ltr, 25 Feb 80, to Capt Horn, 5th Weather Wing.
- c. (U) Telecon Messrs. Autry and Taniguchi, 10 Jun 80.
- d. (U) Telecon Messrs. Autry and Taniguchi, 3 Jul 80.

2. (U) We reviewed paragraph B1 through B4 (ref 1c and d) of those NISS listed in attachment 1 (not lined out in red), and found no materials which warrant continued classification. As far as we can see, the publications contain no references to sensitive weather information or to specific weapon system sensitivities nor to sources of data. Moreover, there are no discussions dealing with classified operations. We recommend that these NISS be declassified.

3. (U) We did not review those NISS which are lined out in red (ref 1c) since they have already been declassified by CIA (ref 1b).

4. (C) We are enclosing a xerox copy of NIS area #56 (Confidential) for your retention (attachment 2) which you indicated you do not have. We reviewed paragraphs B1 through 4 and recommend declassification for the same reasons stated in paragraph 1 above.

5. (U) NIS areas 87 (Ecuador) and 88 (Peru) have been superseded by NIS Area 87 88 dated 1 August 1973.

6. (U) This letter is unclassified when attachment 2 is removed.

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DCS/Aerospace Sciences

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1. List of NISS (U)
2. NIS #56 (C) *40*

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Enclosure 3 (41,704/DB-4)

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